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Chocolate Zebra Pleco

Schedule Of Events

- April 19th** **TFCEC Meeting**
- May 20-23rd** **CAOAC Convention Hosted by Brant Aquarium Society in Brantford Ontario**
- July 31st** **TFCEC Picnic at Spraguebrook Park**

TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF ERIE COUNTY, INC.

Some Things Fishy

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- *Meeting Notice*
- *Fish Bag Prices*
- *Annual Auction*



Current Standings Bowl Show Fish of The Month



2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	11pts
John Bukaczeski	10pts
Peter Renkauf	5pts
Tom Newer	5pts
Bob Fessler	5pts
Tony Harmann	2pts
Donna Czarnecki	1pt

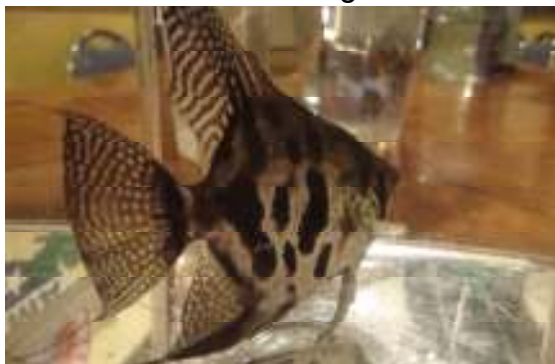
Bowl Show Results

March 2011	
Fish of the Month 6 Entries	
1st Chocolate Zebra Pleco	Peter Renkauf
2nd Royal Pleco	John Bukaczeski
3rd Stripped Rafael	Bill Wroblewski
4th Red Marble Pleco	Tony Hartmann
Any Other Variety Entries	
1st Clown Angel	Bob Fessler
2nd Marbled Koi Angel	Bill Wroblewski
3rd Tangerine Discus	John Bukaczeski
4th	
JUDGE Dick McEniry	

2011 Totals	
Bill Wroblewski	13pts
Bob Fessler	12pts
Peter Renkauf	6pts
John Bukaczeski	6pts
Tom Newer	3pts
Bonnie Gifford	2pts

Peoples Choice Award

Clown Angel



2011 Bowl Show Classes

April	Tetras
May	Cichlids
June	Barbs/Danios/Rasboras
July	Aquatic Animals
August	No Bowl Show
September	Anabatids
October	Plants and Photo
November	Killies and Novelty
December	Sharks & Loaches

WANTED

Josh Vito is looking for starter cultures of microworms, grindleworms, and/or whiteworms. Email, Josh.Vito@gmail.com, or call 208.5596, if you have some to sell/share. Thanks for any help.

WEBSITE IDEAS

We are looking for ideas to improve the club's website.

<http://tropical-fish-club-of-erie-county.com/index.html>

If you have an idea about the look, or content, or functionality, let us know!

You can send an email to Josh Vito (josh.vito@gmail.com) or Cathy Sanderson (fastdogcan@yahoo.com) detailing your request/idea, or just write it down and bring it to the next meeting.

We will be collecting ideas for a month or two, then we will create a consolidated plan of action and share our it with the club.

Don't let your good ideas be forgotten. We will consider all participants feedback.

Put your Message here

For Sale

8" Asagi Koi 25.00

Call Bill Duzen at 549 4281

EDITOR MESSAGE

Deadline for May newsletter is May 8th. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. Still looking for new things to put in the news letter. If there is anyone that is receiving a mailed copy of the newsletter and would like one emailed please email me at jfitz105@hotmail.com. This would greatly reduce the cost of producing the newsletter.

JIM FITZGERALD

Live Blackworm Group Order

I am organizing a group order of live blackworms from Eastern Aquatics.

If you would like to get in on the order, I will be collecting orders/money until the Wednesday before the next meeting.

The worms will arrive and be delivered at the next meeting.

Pricing:

1lb of worms = \$22.00

0.5lb of worms = \$12.00

0.25lb of worms = \$6.50

If you are interested or have questions, send me an email, or leave a voicemail on my phone. 716.208.5596

Josh Vito

Bags for Sale

3 X 10 \$4.50

5 X 15 \$5.50

6 X 15 \$6.00

6 X 30 \$6.00 (special buy)

8 X 18 \$7.50

All Bags are per 100ct

Decapsulated Brine Shrimp Eggs \$15.50 per lb can

Chairman's Message

Chairman's Message April '11

Wow, it's finally warming up!! So nice to see grass again, actually will be happy to mow it again, haven't seen it for so long. Spring means cleaning up from the long winter and preparing to go on towards the summer.

Well we will clean up all the awards members have worked hard on through the past year. The Awards Banquet is one of our evenings that we recognize those that have participated through out the past year and reward them with plaques and trophies. We also are working on plans for all the events through out this year. Pond Show, Home Show, All Species Show, Picnic, Trip, and the Fall auction. We have a busy year ahead and lots to accomplish.

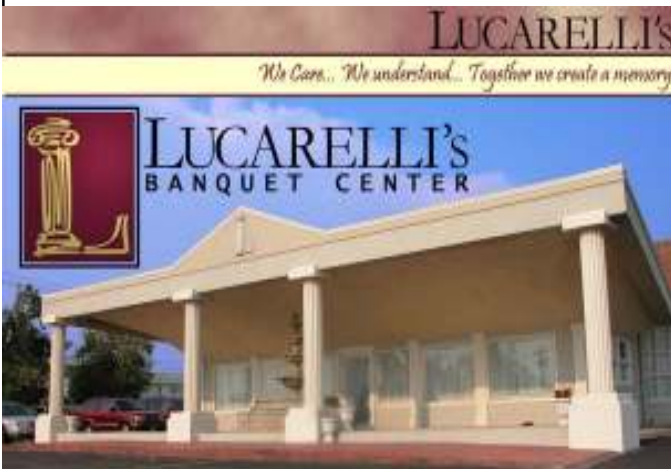
I would like to thank, Conrad, Mike and Larry for their presentations last month. It is a great way to learn from our members. If you would like to share at our next mini program meeting let me know.

We had many of our members attend Erie Aquarium Societies Auction. Thanks for the help running, writing bids and other help at the auction. It went smooth and moved many items in a short time. Great prices too. There were 17 of us that went to Dinner at Hoss's, great time was had by all.

Well it time to get items ready for Central New York's Auction, Off to Syracuse for another Spring Auction.

See you at the Awards Banquet

Randy



Reminder
Awards Banquet
At
Lucarellis on Abbott
Cocktails start at 6:00pm
This is where we will meet this month

Membership Report

By Teri Seufert

Dues are now due from: Cathy Sanderson, Mike Marino, Patrick Marino, Nancy Wojnowski, David Perez, David Murszewski, Stan Winiarz, Jeff McKee, Charles Mang,

Final Notice:

NEW MEMBERS: Erik Jensen and John Williams

The Saga Continues

(Ray's Tank)

When I took over caring for the tank it was a total mess! The bright yellow cichlids were in trouble. Several siphonings, scrapings, and scrubbing were not enough. I had to remove the gravel and start anew.

This was about the time that the faculty decided they no longer wanted the tank. As I stated previously, the residents vetoed that thought. Unfortunately I had given the fish to someone. All this also took place while library was going to be painted. It forced me to have to drain the tank whether I had wanted to or not. Actually it all worked out, because I replaced the old gravel with new, and put smaller fish in the tank.

I have discovered that that if you discuss a fish problem with five people, you may very well get five different opinions. From this thought sprang; the committee to Oversee, Complain, and Call Larry. Fortunately the only ones to call were O.B, and (Rays girlfriend) Sherrie.

There were complains about the swordtails, mollies, guppies, and neons. That inhabited the tank the tank. There was also the suggestion to add snails. I refused to add snails. Stating that they would overrun the tank.

We will talk about the snails next month.

By: Larry Gibbs.

POND SHOW

For those of you in the club who have ponds or those of you who are thinking of expanding your hobby outdoors and setting up your first pond , TFCEC is going to have its 5th annual pond show (with a few years off) on Saturday July 9th or Sunday July 10th (date to be decided at the May meeting). The rules are as follows: Each entry must have at least one fish and one plant and water. The categories are:

Container ponds, any thing that can hold water i.e. ½ barrels, tubs, flower pots, old commodes, well you get the idea. Containers should be under 50 gallons.

Ponds under 250 gallons

Ponds over 250 gallons there will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

We really needed at least 4 entries in each category and the last two will be combined if we need to in order to get at least 4 entries. Judging will be based over all appearance, originality, health of plants and fish

There will be a party at the Duzens after the judging. The club will pick up the meats and soft drinks. Please bring a dish to pass. To sign -up please see Bill Duzen at the meeting or call at 549-4281 or e-mail me at Theduuz@aol.com By June 21st.





May 20-23, 2011

Best Western Brant Park Inn Brantford, Ontario

Early Bird Tickets by May 1, 2011 \$80
At the door \$100

Tickets can be purchased through Paypal at www.brantaquariumsociety.ca or
from any BAS executive member

Public Auction – Monday

Pet store poker run

Saturday Casino night & auction

Friday night Karaoke

Banquet & Awards dinner

Fish show

T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER THROUGH PAYPAL

SPEAKERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Erik Bodrock

Breeding Oddballs

Cory Breeding Made easy

Myron Roth

Ten Myths about managing aquarium fish health

Bacterial disease in Aquarium Fish

Rich – Eco Reefer

Coral Fragmentation Seminar

Laif Demason

African Cichlid Farming in south Florida

Chuck Davis

Gizmos, Gadgets & other Good Ideas

Collecting in South Florid

Ann-Marie Towell

International Betta Congress Species Maintenance program on wild Bettas

TFCEC Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday April 19th
Luccarellis Banquet Hall
1830 Abbott RD Lackawanna N.Y.
6 PM**

Bowl Show: Tetras

Program: Award Banquet

Mini Auction, Raffles

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